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NAT'S 6-STAR STROP



EXCLUSIVE
from PETER DYKE Down Under

CRY-BABY Natalie Appleton quit her jungle nightmare yesterday - and hit the ground whingeing. This time, even her six-star hotel room had her complaining in

tears - because it was on the third floor. One of the I'm A Celebrity star's many phobias is a fear of heights and she demanded an immediate move. Full story: Pages 4 & 5



Third-floor hotel room 'too high up' for whingeing quitter

B-EAUTIFUL: Emma looks on top form after taking a dip in the Aussie waves

Emma's turning into Jordan

by VICKY LISSAMAN

UPFRONT Emma B is giving gorgeous Jordan a run for her money these days – as these eye-popping shots prove.

Emma, 25, looked every inch as sensational as her rival, inset below, as she topped up her tan on

Australia's Gold Coast. And a set of awesome curves isn't the only thing this pair of beauties have in common – both are also making the most of their jungle connections.

Jordan, alias Kate Price, 26, is playing pundit with her pop hunk fiancé Peter Andre, 31, for the hit ITV show I'm a Celebrity, which brought them together.

Meanwhile model Emma B, 25, jetted out to comfort her fiancé, singer Brian Harvey, 30, when he sensationally quit last week. The similarities don't end there. Like Jordan and Peter, loved-up Emma B and Brian are set to star in their own reality TV show.

Which means we'll soon be seeing a whole lot more of amazing Emma.



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CRY CAN'T

Jungle
Grapevine

LOUDMOUTH Janet Street-Porter, 57, has revealed what she really wants in the jungle: "We need a man now!" She said the girls in the camp (except herself, of course) weren't winning enough stars in the Bushtucker Trials, so the men should have a go.

FORMER royal butler Paul Burrell, 46, thinks everyone in the camp will be a winner when they leave the ITV show.

He told Nancy, 30: "It could explode into a thousand things. I don't think we need to win this to get something out of it."

OUTSPOKEN Antonio Fargas, 57, told Sophie Anderton, 27, that she'd have been evicted from the camp if Natalie Appleton hadn't got "the brunt of all the public votes".

He added: "I think people won't like you. That's my opinion."

SQUEAKY Joe Pasquale, 43, may well have lost his "hard man" image after being spotted playing with the baby emus.

Janet told the camp: "I came across Joe talking to one of the baby emus. The funny thing was the bloody thing was actually enjoying it!"

COMIC Vic Reeves, 45, has come up with yet another game to entertain his jungle pals - blow-darts. He plans to make a set of darts and a dartboard out of sticks and leaves.

SINGER Brian Harvey says he quit the jungle because learning his gran had died just before the start of the show threatened to turn him loopy.

Brian, 30, told GMTV: "That made me go off the rails. I had to make a decision myself before I got out of hand and went silly."

SEXY Nancy Sorrell reckons she and Sophie should become 007 movie sizzlers. She told model Sophie: "We need to do a Bond film after this."

JUNGLE cook Janet Street-Porter has a remedy for her ailing pals. As she served up dinner, she said: "We've put loads of olive oil in this for all the constipated people."

COCKY Paul Burrell says he and his family are going to Florida for Christmas after building a house there.



I'M SO SORRELL: Farewell tears with pal Nancy

Now Natalie's
whingeing at
6-star luxuryby PETER DYKE
in Australia

WEEPY Natalie Appleton walked out of the jungle yesterday - and threw another tearful wobbler.

She sensationally quit I'm A Celebrity after spending most of her time crying and moaning.

But then scaredy-cat Nat - whose many phobias include a fear of heights - arrived at the six-star Palazzo Versace hotel in Queensland to find her room was on the THIRD floor.

She shrieked: "This is like a Bushtucker Trial all over again. Please, please move me!" Staff rushed to switch her to a £250-a-night ground floor room complete with Jacuzzi, lounge and satellite telly.

Earlier, the final straw for the 31-year-old All Saints singer came when viewers picked on her to do her fifth Bushtucker Trial.

Hearing that she would face a muddy pit with rats, she told producers she'd had enough.

They made frantic calls to her sister Lee, 35 - who was already staying at the hotel - to get her to persuade Nat to stay.

But Lee's words fell on deaf ears.

"I did my best and I know it was still not good enough," wailed Natalie. "I got this far and it was the end of my dream."

Starving

Neurotic Nat had a terrible time in the jungle after her whingeing and screaming got on viewers' nerves.

The moment she admitted she had loads of fears and phobias, the public punished her by voting for her to suffer one Bushtucker Trial after another.

She realised that because of her appalling efforts in the trials the camp was starving because she was not winning any food.

Nat told her fellow contestants she had come to "the end of the road".

She added: "I physically cannot give any more. I have got nothing left. I don't want to win."

She hugged Fran Cosgrave before Huggy Bear offered to help her pack.

As Joe Pasquale returned to hear the news, Nancy Sorrell began to cry.

Nat added: "I will be thinking about you guys every second of every day when I leave."

"I want to hang out with all you guys without being watched any more."

"I can't wait to give my sister a big hug and speak to my son and daughter."

Natalie is the second star to walk out of the current series. Singer Brian Tucker quit last Friday.



ALL TUCKERED OUT: Natalie breaks her 'I quit' news to telly bosses

Picture:
TIM MERRY

Bri's feast 17

HOMESICK Brian Harvey shuffles out of a McDonald's with some tucker - to guzzle in his six-star hotel next door.

The singer has snubbed the Versace's cuisine ever since he moved in after quitting I'm a Celeb.

A show source said of the E17 star: "You can take the boy out of the East End but you can't take the East End out of the boy."

Brian said: "As nice as this hotel is, I just can't take it all the time. I need my burgers and fries."

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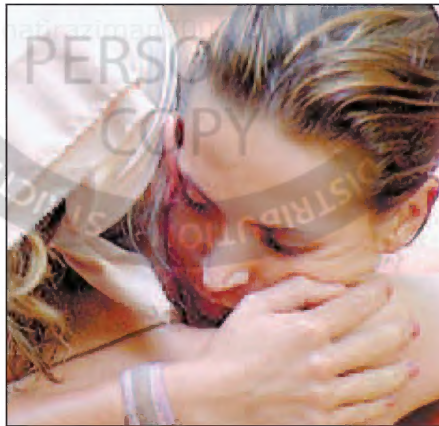
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SOB STORY: Nat escapes her nightmare as she walks out along the bridge – but she's soon shedding more tears in the limo on the way to her hotel, inset



HUGGY PAIR: Nancy Sorrell also gets tearful as she says goodbye to sad Natalie – and so does Sophie Anderton

Sheila's a muddy marvel: Pages 6&7



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Each day we will give our verdicts on how well the I'm A Celebrity contestants are performing. The jungle favourites will top the chart while anyone being creepy will crawl to the bottom.

▶ **JOE PASQUALE**

Still clearly enjoying life in the jungle. He is full of beans – literally – so hopefully will manage to use the jungle loo soon.



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▶ **VIC REEVES**

Helped win cream teas for the group with Huggy and finally cracking a few gags. May be a shooting star soon.



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▼ **SOPHIE ANDERTON**

Sexy Soph is talking with Nancy about becoming a Bond girl. Has left male viewers shaken 'n stirred.



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▶ **SHEILA FERGUSON**

She delighted the camp by winning six meals. Perhaps now Nat's gone Sheila will stop her moaning ... and sing.



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▶ **HUGGY BEAR**

Showed he was a sharp shooter when he retrieved the Celebrity Chest. Desperate to do a Bushtucker Trial.



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▼ **NANCY SORRELL**

Shed tears over Nat and seems to be losing her cool. Looks like she'll get boot before hubby.



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▶ **JANET STREET-PORTER**

Admits the jungle has softened her up and even got the girls to help dry her hair.



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▼ **FRAN COSGRAVE**

Cheered up when he got a pint of Guinness after constant moaning. But the hunk has been more of a chump so far.



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▶ **PAUL BURRELL**

The boasting butler has also been bragging about going to America for Christmas with his family. Good riddance.



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▶ **NATALIE APPLETON****GONE**▼ **BRIAN HARVEY****GONE**Jord's
JUNGLE
VERDICT

FORMER jungle star Jord was delighted to see Natalie Appleton out of the show, she said yesterday.

The glamour model took Sophie Anderton's side when she rowed with moaning Nat. Blonde Jord, 26, said: "Nat thought people liked her."

"When she was getting chosen for the Bushtucker Trials she even had the cheek to say 'I wish I had a single ready'." "But people were picking her because they wanted to see her suffer."

Bugs

"At the weekend she didn't even have to eat the live bugs."

"Sophie ate all of them, but Nat still complained and she didn't even try."

Jordan – real name Kate Price – was also annoyed at the show's bosses.

She was asked to come up with suggestions for the challenge chest.

She said: "We came up with things like tea, jam and scones but they changed it to chocolate and other stuff."

"I hope they won't be annoyed with us in camp because it is not what we chose."

Jordan's fiancé Peter Andre, 31, also had no kind words for Nat.

He said on TV's This Morning: "Every time she would come through the worst of it and then say 'I can't do it'."

"It was annoying because she could do it."

"It was such a waste of time."



ALL PUFFED UP: Huggy looks on as Vic wields the blowpipe in their chest challenge



STRIKING A BLOW: Huggy proves he's got what it takes in the challenge



ASKING FOR IT: Camp quiet guy Huggy seeks inspiration from above

Shooting
star Vic!

HUGGY Bear and Vic Reeves showed they were shooting stars when they brought their Celebrity Chest back to camp. The pair had to use five weapons to shoot down targets each containing part of a huge key which, once assembled would unlock a giant padlock, releasing the coveted chest.

The pair used a blowpipe, a boomerang, a catapult, a rock and a giant water pistol.

Vic said: "We are the Robin Hoods of the valley. I like this – this is fairground fun. We are supreme shots, we are dead-eyed ducks. That's what comes of a youth spent throwing stones at old ladies."

Vic and Huggy – Starsky and Hutch actor Antonio Fargas – assembled the giant key and released the chest which they took back to camp.

Cream

The camp then correctly guessed the names of Julia Roberts' new born babies and were treated to a slap-up Devonshire cream tea.

Huggy has been hitting the wrong notes in camp urged by pals to show viewers some of his slick moves – to stay in the show.

But fans will soon dis-

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

cover he has a livelier side: Antonio has recorded a Starsky and Hutch-theme rap single with a New York hip hop star.

A source said: "He might be embarrassed about his singing when he comes out but boy, can Antonio rap."

"When he comes out people will hear just how smooth he can sound."

Huggy, one of the quietest in the jungle, is being urged by pals to show viewers some of his slick moves – to stay in the show.

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MUDDY MARVEL

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MEAL DEAL: Those stars mount up for the camp

Sheila braves a croc for hungry campers

BRAVE Sheila Ferguson mucked in to win six meals for the camp - by crawling through mud infested with rats and a hungry crocodile.

The former Three Degrees singer, 57, delighted the starving I'm A Celeb contestants by grabbing six stars to win the much-needed grub.

But she wasn't happy after stepping into whining Natalie Appleton's shoes - who bottled it and walked out after the public

by KATIE BEGLE

voted her to do her fifth Bushtucker Trial. Sheila told hosts Ant and Dec: "I'm going to kill her!"

In On Your Knees, one of the toughest Bushtucker Trials ever, Sheila had to slide through a stinking swamp covered by a grid that held the stars - and the rats.

As the time passed the grid lowered, forcing her further into the revolting mud.

Wearing a yellow and black striped diamante swimsuit, she was dressed to kill and determined to win.

She said: "We must eat, the guys are almost weak with hunger. I have to do it. There's no way I can go back with no food."

She managed to grab six stars, worth a meal apiece, before realising she'd been joined in the mud by an angry salt-water crocodile.

Flirt

That was enough for Sheila, who ordered Ant and Dec to help her out of the swamp.

She admitted: "I do not want competition with crocodiles. He can have it. It's your swamp, you can have it, baby!"

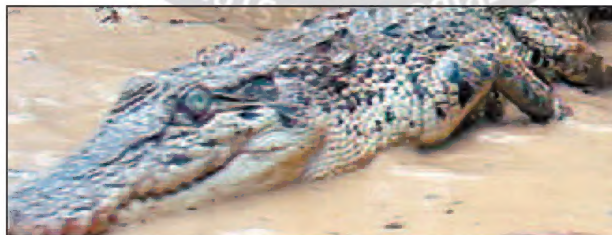
But food wasn't the only thing on her mind. The singer, who wanted to take a sex toy into the jungle to spice up the show, started to flirt with one of the production team.

As Trials producer Chris Lore talked her through the rules of her challenge, she couldn't resist making a play for him.

She told him: "Maybe we can meet up at the party!"



OOZE SORRY NOW: Sheila braves the rats



MAKE IT SNAPPY: The peckish crocodile joins Sheila in the mud



MUCK 'N' MAGIC: Brave Sheila gets stuck in

Score a Natalie bullseye: Turn to page 28

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TOGETHER: Suzanne and Day

Suzanne's back with rat Darren

■ by NIGEL PAULEY
**SUZANNE Shaw shows
she's still head-over-
heels in love with serial
rat Darren Day.**

The couple had a showdown
about their future on a hotel
break after claims that he
cheated on her.

And ex-Hear'Say babe Suzanne –
who is eight-months pregnant – is
obviously standing by him.

A guest said: "They walked
hand-in-hand around the grounds
and looked very much in love."

"Darren kept on kissing Suzanne
and playfully touching her bump."

"It was clear they are still very
much together as a couple."

Fears

Suzanne, 23, was devastated by
claims that Day, 36 – who is star-
ring in Joseph And The Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat – slept
with Swedish chorus girl Cecilia
Carney, 26, at a cheap hotel.

She was so upset there were fears
she could have lost their child.

But womaniser Day – previously
engaged to ex-Corrie star Tracy
Shaw, 31, actress Isla Fisher, 26,
and dancer Adele Vellacott, 25 –
insisted he was innocent.

He said he was drunk and that
they slept in separate beds.

Suzanne said: "I have to believe
Darren for my baby's sake. I don't
want to be a single mum."

EMBRACE: Day gives Suzanne a kiss and pats her bump

■ **COMMUTERS** can
feel greater stress
than a fighter pilot
going into battle or a
police officer facing a
rioting mob. Extreme
pressure is caused
when a journey to work
goes wrong, said
psychologist Dr David
Lewis who carried out
the research for a top
technology firm.

Dad gunned down



KILLED: Wilson

A BANK manager was called to
his front door as he put his chil-
dren to bed – and shot dead.

Alistair Wilson's wife Veronica
had answered the knock from a
stranger in a baseball cap who
asked to speak to her husband.

When Mr Wilson, 30, stepped
outside to talk to the man, he was
blasted in the head. Mrs Wilson

and the couple's sons, aged four
and two, heard the gun shots.

The stocky killer, aged 35-40,
ran off towards the seafront at
Nairn, near Inverness, in the
Highlands. Respected Bank of
Scotland business manager, Mr
Wilson, died later in hospital.

Police are looking for a motive
for the Sunday night killing.



DEAD: James Collinson



DEAD: Cheryl James



DEAD: Sean Benton



DEAD: Geoff Gray

Post up a saving

POST watchdogs last night urged people to save money and stick second class stamps on their Christmas cards.

Only 70 per cent of first class letters arrive on time during December's pre-Christmas rush, a survey by Postwatch revealed.

Car lout is caged

SERIAL drink-driver Howard Bloor was jailed for six months yesterday after his 28th conviction for being boozed in a car.

Bloor, 61, of Eccles, Lancs, has been banned from driving for the past 35 years, a Manchester court heard.

Not one we want

A SCHOOL has been banned from advertising a Christmas production of Grease.

Scrooge theatre bosses feared the musical at Purbrook Park school in Portsmouth would hit sales of a touring version of the West End show.

DEEPCUT... 100 CASES OF RAPE, ABUSE AND SEXUAL HUMILIATION

Cops' dossier of despair on hell barracks

SHOCK new allegations that Army recruits were gang-raped and sexually abused at notorious Deepcut barracks were revealed in a leaked report yesterday.

The secret dossier contains more than 100 claims of bullying and degradation at the training camp, where four young soldiers died in suspicious circumstances.

Deepcut instructors and officers are accused of a series of shocking offences. The allegations include that they...

- DRAGGED a woman from a shower and forced her to parade outdoors in January.
- FORCED a male recruit to roll in mud as a punishment for being late.
- ORDERED a female trainee to swim in a cesspool.
- RODE over recruits on the parade ground with a bicycle.
- URINATED on young soldiers while they were asleep.
- THREW darts at trainees as they paraded in their underwear.
- GAVE female recruits easier duties in exchange for sex.
- HURLED racist and sexist taunts at recruits.

The report also includes allega-

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

tions of abuse carried out by recruits on their fellow Army trainees.

The "Respirator Gang", who wore gas masks to avoid being identified, are said to have attacked fellow recruits, while "The Black Card Club" allegedly beat up black trainees.

Ministry of Defence chiefs have repeatedly insisted that cases of abuse at Deepcut were simply "isolated incidents".

Fight

But relatives of the dead recruits say the report compiled by police proves there was a culture of bullying at the Surrey base and have vowed to use it in their fight for a public inquiry.

The report, carried out by the Surrey force, focuses on the years 1995, 2001 and 2002, when the four soldiers died.

It lists 61 allegations of assault, 12 of indecent assault and eight of rape or gang rape.

And it details almost 130 other

allegations of serious abuse and degradation, involving more than 100 trainees, made around the times of the suspicious deaths.

The report - which has been passed to senior MPs on the Commons Defence Committee - says at least one of the trainees who claimed to have been raped withdrew her complaint after she was threatened with disciplinary action by the Army.

The four recruits found dead at the barracks were privates Sean Benton, 20, Cheryl James, 18, Geoff Gray, 17, and James Collinson, 17.

All died of gunshot wounds between 1995 and 2002. The Army insists they all committed suicide.

Surrey police started an investigation into their deaths in late 2002, interviewing hundreds of recruits and former trainees who served at Deepcut with the victims.

It was during those interviews that the claims of bullying, abuse

and rape were revealed. Relatives of the dead recruits say the document is vital evidence disproving the suicide verdicts.

Three of the bereaved families will give evidence to the Defence Committee this week, including Pte Gray's father - who is also named Geoff.

He said: "We've been saying for an extremely long time that there was a culture of bullying at Deepcut, but the Ministry of Defence always denied it."

Evil

"Now we know that culture was there, no matter what they say. With these allegations of rape, of abuse, maybe Geoff was the victim of the ultimate form of bullying and was murdered."

Mr Gray, of Hackney, east London, said the one thing he thought as he read the allegations was: "How could I have let my son go to such an evil place?"

An MoD spokesman said: "The Army wishes to follow up the most serious allegations as a matter of urgency."

He said the Royal Military Police would be investigating all the claims made to police, but added: "The Army rejects absolutely that the allegations prove there was a culture of violence and abuse at Deepcut."



ANGER: Geoff Gray Snr

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LOVESICK BLUNKO A 'MUSIC PHONE PEST'



TURMOIL: Strained Blunkett last night



BATTLING: Husband Stephen Quinn and the boy Blunkett says is his TARGET: Ex-lover Kimberly 'is in danger'

LOVELORN David Blunkett bombarded his ex-mistress with weird late-night phone calls, her pals claimed yesterday.

The "obsessive" Home Secretary would ring distressed Kimberly Quinn a dozen times a night to play loud music down the phone.

And he used "bizarre tactics" in a bitter campaign to wreck her marriage, it was claimed.

Worried friends claim Mr Blunkett told her: "If I am not going to have you, no one can have you."

Last night, questions were raised about how the 57-year-old Home Secretary's private turmoil could affect his high-profile job heading the Government's fight against crime and international terrorism.

The Home Office earlier announced that top civil servant Sir Alan Budd will probe claims

Bizarre campaign against mistress

by MACER HALL
Political Editor

that Mr Blunkett used his power as Home Secretary to secure a visa for Ms Quinn's Filipino nanny, Leoncia 'Luz' Casalme.

Mr Blunkett himself called for the inquiry after Mrs Quinn's claims threatened to wreck his career.

Scandal

But Tony Blair yesterday signalled his determination to stick by the minister, one of his closest political allies.

Looking uncomfortable and awkward amid accusations the scandal is tarnishing the

Government, the Prime Minister said: "I have absolutely every confidence in him."

Mr Blair denied the row was a return to the era of "sleaze" that wrecked John Major's Tory Government.

"There will be an independent inquiry and I have no doubt that he will be exonerated," he said.

Revelations of the Home Secretary's three-year fling with 44-year-old Mrs Quinn, publisher of The Spectator magazine, have rocked Westminster.

Mr Blunkett has launched a legal bid to prove he is the father of seven-month pregnant Mrs Quinn's unborn child as well as her two-year-old son. But her

husband, 60-year-old Stephen Quinn, vowed to fight Mr Blunkett "every step of the way" over the claims.

Close friends of Mrs Quinn say the bitter row has affected her health.

Writer Peter Osborne, who works at The Spectator mag with Mrs Quinn, said Mr Blunkett's behaviour "places both Kimberly and the baby in danger".

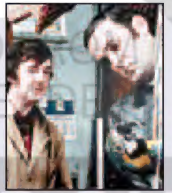
He told in a newspaper how he recently tried in vain to cheer up Mrs Quinn.

Cruel

He said: "It was painful to see how hurt she was, and so filled with remorse, and grateful to her husband for staying with her."

"Blunkett's decision to bombard Kimberly with court orders at this stage in her pregnancy, when she has already been suffering problems, is cruel and vindictive."

"I'm told Kimberly is now at a very low ebb, not just emotionally but physically."



DEAD FUNNY: Cleese

Python parrot is No1

MONTY Python's Dead Parrot sketch has been voted funniest scene ever.

It notched up twice as many votes as its nearest rival in a poll to find the top TV side-splitting moment.

But actor John Cleese, who starred in the classic scene, is sick as a parrot about it all. He tells Radio Times: "Repetition kills everything."

Another Python classic - the Four Yorkshiremen - was runner-up.



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I WANT BIG ...but lay off the ham 'n

DON'T get us wrong. We're big fans of **Coleen McLoughlin**... but there's no excuse for the impression of a plump she mustered for a trip to Harvey lies in Knightsbridge. We know she's only 18, but surely she remembers the cautionary tale of Edina "Ab Fab" Monsoon; velour and pink do not a J.Lo make. And as for those oh-so-trendy yeti boots, just remember Col, high fashion isn't always your friend.



FAT'S IT: Charl needs to get back to her best shape, far right

VOICE of an Angel star Charlotte Church has put herself on a strict diet to make it big in Hollywood.

The Welsh multi-millionaire, 18, is desperate to get into films because she reckons if her next album flops, her singing career will be over.

But she knows she has to get her act together if she is going to compete with the likes of **Cameron Diaz** and **Nicole Kidman** on the other side of the Pond.

So, in true celeb style, Charlotte has decided she is going to cut out the fat and get herself down to the gym.

Our source close to the Church household revealed: "Charlotte is a very ambitious girl.

"She has thought about giving up fame, but has decided against it. So

she is thinking that if she is going to continue to be a success, she is going to do it properly - and that means she has to look the part."

Charlotte, who dates hunky hotel worker **Kyle Johnson**, 19, shot to fame at the age of 13 with her rendition of Pie Jesu.

She has since performed in front of the **Pope**, **Bill Clinton** and the **Queen** and is a huge hit in the States.

Circuit

But as soon as Cardiff-born Charlotte was old enough to enjoy the celebrity circuit, she has won a name for herself as being one of our favourite party girls.

Church defied her mum **Maria**, 39, when she started seeing badboy **Steven Johnson**, 20.

Then she got it together with her new man **Kyle**, who bears a frightening resemblance to Steve. But despite

POOR Westlife got the shock of their lives at the pre-record of their ITV show *She's the One*.

While **Kate Price** and **Kevin Spacey** both took part alongside the Irish lunks, the last group they expected to see were their dads.

Peter Dinklage, **Nicky Byrne**, **Kian Egan** and **Oliver Fehilly** surprised their sons when they arrived on stage at the show - due to be aired on December 18 - to sing *That's Life*, from the Life's new album, *Allow Us To Be Frank*.

HUSH HUSH

WHICH poor actress is on the verge of quitting the industry completely because her telly bosses won't pay her enough? The snotty brunette, who set a precedent for herself by offering herself up for cheap, is now ready to call it a day and find a normal job. But we hear her current bosses haven't finished stitching her up yet...

OLLY BYE

FRENCH hunk **Olivier Martinez** needs to spend a little bit more time with lovely girlfriend **Kylie**.

The ex-Neighbours star is missing 38-year-old Oly so much she has offered him an ultimatum - he sees her more or it's over.

A friend of the Aussie beauty said: "She understands she and Olivier are busy, but that doesn't mean he can't try harder."

Kylie, 36, broke down at the MTV Europe Awards this month cos she misses Oly, seen here reading a paper in L.A. so much.

Remember pal, you don't know what you have until it's gone.



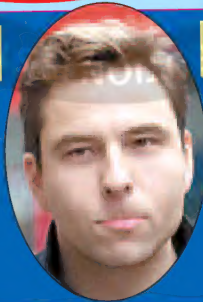
QUICKIES...

KATE Bosworth is moving to London to be nearer to Brit boyfriend **Orlando Bloom**, right. Kate, 21, who's been dating Orlando, 27, for two years, says she's house-hunting. She revealed: "I want to find somewhere in London, as it's a great city. My stuff is in storage in L.A. and I'm here for a while, working on my first British film."



QUICKIES...

LITTLE Britain star **David Walliams** says he flirts with co-star **Matt Lucas**'s mum. The funnyman revealed: "I flirt with Matt's mother quite a lot. We often talk about what it would be like if I actually started going out with his mum." David, 33, right, also says he has a crush on veteran actress **Lauren Bacall**, 80. Swoon.



QUICKIES...

ENDURING Love star **Rhys Ifans** has revealed he is quitting comedy. He said: "I love playing mad, comic characters but not all the time. At the moment I want to address my solemn and meaningful side." No more comedy trouser moments then, eh Rhys...

SPOTTED

IN London: **Westlife** roaming around **Duty Free**, **Heathrow**, **Kelly Osbourne** shopping in Camden market and **James Nesbitt** wandering through Leicester Square. **Blue's Simon Webbe** at the Cactus bar, Blackheath, **Angelina Jolie** wearing a cap power-walking past Notting Hill Tube and Lord of the Rings star **Sean Astin** strolling through Milford Sound, New Zealand.

HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?



ROLES

cheese, Charlotte

her long-term relationships, Charlotte has still managed to enjoy her share of the high life.

She is consistently seen looking rather tired and emotional in London nightclubs after knocking back her favourite tipples, vodka and Red Bull.

Despite believing herself to be a bit on the tubby side, Charlotte even managed to woo **Prince Charles** at a gala dinner in Cardiff at the weekend.

After performing, Charlie shook her hand and told her she looked "lovely".

And in true Charlotte style, she replied: "So do you."

What a legend.



Nervy Nadia

BIG Brother megamouth **Nadia Almada** very nearly pulled out of performing at Mr Gay because she was so nervous.

And the brassy basque-clad diva even had to be coaxed out from her dressing room for the event.

One guest at the G.A.Y. Bar, in London, said: "Nadia said she was just so nervous about getting up on stage she nearly pulled out. But in the end she had such a laugh she got completely into it. The crowd loved her."

"She sang her new single *A Little Bit Of Action* and it was raunchy stuff. She got everyone going. And there were some really racy moves."

Natasha Hamilton and **Liberty X** singer **Michelle Heaton** also enjoyed the event to be screened on Living TV on December 3.



NIK'S KISSES FOR SMITHY

YOU read it here first - Corrie cutie **Nikki Sanderson** is getting in some serious dribbling practice with Manchester United's **Alan Smith**.

Despite claims from our less cued-up rivals, we can confirm she's not exclusively dating co-star **Danny Young**, below, in the wake of her recent love-spill.

And shocked on-lookers at Manchester Press Club will testify to that.

Just days after Nikki, 20, right, stayed the night with Danny, 18 - who plays Weatherfield County footballer **Warren Baldwin** in the top soap - she eagerly hooked up with England sensation **Smith**, 23, for a night of passionate kisses.

Nikki and £40,000-a-week **Smithy** cuddled in the exclusive club until 5am on Sunday morning before leaving together.

Now Nikki, who plays saucy hairdresser **Candice Stowe** in *Coronation Street*, is having to juggle the affections of the two hunks... the poor lamb.

A pal of the Bury lass told us: "She wanted to be single for a while but these fantastic men keep throwing themselves at her. What's a girl to do?"

Quite. And we don't think gorgeous Nikki will be swapping her current love triangle for domestic boredom with her 25-year-old store boss ex-lover **Jamie Meakin**.

Well, who would you choose? **Becks** or **Alf Roberts**?

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IT seems things are going from strength to strength in the **Nicole Kidman** and **Steve Bing** setup. The pair, who were first spotted together two weeks ago, spent Thanksgiving together at Los Angeles hotspot **Trader Vic's**. **Bing**, 39, is said to be smitten with 37-year-old **Nic** since they first met at the swanky **Polo Lounge**, in **Beverly Hills**. An onlooker at **Trader Vic's** revealed: "They looked very happy together." Grey-haired **Bing** is the father of 39-year-old **Liz Hurley's** son, **Damien**. The pair famously fell out when **Steve** insisted he took a paternity test. Meanwhile, **Moulin Rouge!** star **Nicole** has also been unlucky in love - her marriage to actor **Tom Cruise** ending in divorce after nearly a decade together. Could they be a perfect match?



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Film's super £10m

CARTOON comedy *The Incredibles* has smashed UK box office records.

The film, about super-heroes living under a witness protection scheme, grossed £10 million in its first weekend. Its the biggest-ever UK opening for distributors Buena Vista.

And it beat the takings of previous hits by its maker Pixar, including *Toy Story*, *Monsters Inc* and *Finding Nemo*.

Pundits are even tipping it to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar.



GUNNED DOWN: Pc Broadhurst

I DIDN'T KILL COP... IT WAS MY FRIEND

AN ex-US Marine accused of gunning down three policeman yesterday told a court a friend did it.

David Bieber, 38, refused to name the man, claiming he was still at large and might target his family.

He also didn't want to "stab him in the back" because he'd been a good friend, a jury heard. Bieber said he'd known the man,

■ by JERRY LAWTON

an Italian American he referred to as "Mr X", for 12 years.

Bieber denies murdering Pc Ian Broadhurst, 34, in Leeds last Boxing Day and attempting to murder Pcs Neil Roper and James Banks.

He told Newcastle Crown Court he was 70 yards away at a phone box when the shooting began.

Minutes earlier he had met his friend in a stolen BMW. Bieber

said he was immediately worried because the man had a gun and he sensed there was "going to be trouble".

Video

He heard "a few gunshots" after Pc Broadhurst's police car pulled up in front of the BMW.

He said he was "confused and shocked" and began walking.

His friend drove to him and stopped. Bieber told the court: "I said, 'Please don't tell me you

shot anyone. What happened?" He was sort of freaking out.

"He was saying, 'I'm screwed. They've got a video in the car and I'm on it. I'm screwed.'"

"He told me he thought he had shot two police officers and one of them was dead."

Robert Smith QC, prosecuting, suggested that the story was "patently untrue."

Bieber responded: "I didn't do it."

The trial continues.

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Mystery girl is a Best pal

A MYSTERY brunette leaves a posh restaurant after enjoying a meal with George Best.

And the former footie idol wasn't doing things by half.

She was one of two brunettes he entertained for two hours in Chelsea.

George, below, then paid for their taxi before calling a cab for himself.

Donors

Best revealed yesterday he hasn't had a drink for 75 days after seeing a heart-breaking TV show about liver donors.

He told ITV1's *This Morning* that not a day went by when he did not think about the person who gave him his new liver.

But he could not guarantee he would never drink again.

He said: "The drink will always be there. I may find myself having to try and give up again."



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